

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael E. LaSalle

Group Art Unit: 3721

Serial No.: 10/779,960

Examiner: Christopher R. Harmon

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Fabricating, Handling and
Transporting Elongate Bags of Material

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Under 37 CFR 1.114 of the Above Identified Application

This is a timely request for an RCE. Eight claims have been canceled and two claims have been added. No extension fee or additional claim fee is required or enclosed. Please charge the \$790 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (and any additional fee currently due) to deposit account no. 07-1732.